

**SUSSEX COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR
JULY 16, 2009**

There were 14 members in attendance.

Tier II Manager- Shannon Splittorff from DNREC-EPCRA provided the LEPC with the status of the Tier II reporting process.

Incident Reports- Tim Cooper of SCEMS reported no emergency responses since the last LEPC meeting. SCEMS participated in two training sessions with DNREC.

DEMA Updates- Maureen Murray from DEMA included in her report the following topics:

- HMEP funds-The application deadline for the next round of HMEP grants will be October 1.
- SERC meeting-The last SERC meeting was on June 10 at DSFS-Dover with 26 people in attendance.
- DENS-The DENS system is scheduled to be tested in August 2009.

PRESENTATIONS:

Jamie Bethard and Tim Cooper outlined the roles and responsibilities of the DNREC Emergency Response Branch and the Sussex County EMS Hazmat Decon Team during a hazardous materials release.

Jamie and Tim also spoke about the State of Delaware Hazmat Plan known as SERT and also discussed where the hazmat branch falls into the incident command system and the national incident management system. DNREC Operations Manager, Bethard also discussed past incidents within the county and the state of Delaware.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 10AM AT THE SUSSEX EOC IN GEORGETOWN.